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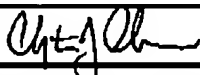
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 2, 2005, Applicants re-submit the amendments made in their Amendment and Response mailed on February 2, 2005. Kindly replace the Amendment and Response mailed on February 2, 2005 with this corrected document and enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks. The Applicants note that the originally submitted amendments were provided with

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***In re Application of: Vick**Serial No. 10/676,579**Filing Date: January 29, 2004**Page 2 of 10*

the improper status identifier. This error has been corrected in the present response to reflect the correct status identifier.

On November 2, 2004, a non-final Office Action (Paper No. 11012004) was mailed for the above-application. The present response is submitted to amend the claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.